GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL NUTRITION MISSION
Chaliha Shri Kirip

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government had set up a National Nutrition Mission (NNM) to provide subsidized foodgrains to the people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) ;

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith targets fixed, if any ;

(c) Whether the Government has finalised any action plan in this regard; and

(d) If so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly for the State of Assam ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATIKANTI SINGH)

(a) The National Nutrition Mission (NNM) has been set up vide Government notification dated 30th July, 2003. However, providing subsidized foodgrains to people Below Poverty Line does not fall within the purview of NNM.

(b),(c)&(d) Does not arise.